

PROMISING FUTURE FOR KAPUSKASING

Government Gets Good Reports of Work of Development.

WELCOMES INQUIRY

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Says He Will Render Every Assistance.

When the premier's bill to incorporate the town of Kapuskasing came up in the legislature yesterday for a third reading, Mr. Drury read an encouraging letter as to the progress of the work of developing the town.

The paper company, Mr. Drury said, spent to date some \$3,000,000, so he had been informed by Hon. W. D. McPherson; the number of employees is 350, besides a large number engaged in wood operations. Later the number will be increased.

The company state that their sulphite mill will soon be completed with a capacity of 120 tons a day. For the present, the erection of the ground wood mill and waterpower have been deferred. Part of the machinery for both schemes, involving an expenditure of \$400,000 and \$500,000, has already been contracted for.

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Police Magistrate. The attorney-general's bill, providing for the appointment of police magistrates with extended jurisdiction had been thoroughly considered and for that reason Mr. Raney said he could not at this late stage accept any amendments offered by Liberal Leader Dewar to the effect that a magistrate with extended jurisdiction described in his commission shall have concurrent jurisdiction with any other police magistrate.

The house, after some discussion, rejected Mr. Dewar's amendment and the bill was given a third reading.

Log Rolling. J. A. Calder (North Oxford) protested against the house giving a third reading to the bill respecting the two-platoon system for the employees of permanent fire departments. He thought there had been too much log-rolling in connection with the measure which should be held over for the present. He for one was not disposed to force the bill on all the municipalities of the province.

W. A. Cockfield (South Wentworth) who favored the bill, strongly urged its passage, but the house ordered it back to be re-printed.

Welcomes Inquiry. Hon. G. H. Ferguson said if the attorney-general was correctly reported in a London paper to the effect that he (the attorney-general) was thinking of taking proceedings against him, then Mr. Ferguson welcomed him, stated, such an inquiry would give every assistance in his power.

The attorney-general did not reply. E. P. Hill (East Ottawa) stated that he had inadvertently used the name of Farrington instead of Harrigan in his exposure of R. T. Harrigan's actions while acting in the timber probe.

MRS. JOHN SNEATH DEAD. Mrs. John Sneath, who passed away at her home, 421 Markham street, yesterday, in her 85th year, was highly esteemed and an active member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by five sons, one daughter and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, and interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

JOKE WAS ON FIREMEN. In answer to a phone call, the Adelaide street fire reels were called to put out a fire at the rear of a rooming house at 77 West Queen street last night, but it was found that someone had seen the tobacco smoke coming out of the open doors and had rung in the alarm.

FIX QUEBEC ARBOR DAY. Quebec, Que., April 7.—(By Canadian Press)—An order in council has been passed by the provincial cabinet fixing the dates for Arbor Day in the province of Quebec.

In the western part of the province, Arbor Day will be observed on April 23, while in the eastern section, which includes the district of Quebec, it will be observed on May 7, next.

MOTORS BURN IN ST. JOHN. St. John, N.B., April 7.—(A. B. C. Press)—An explosion in a building situated in the Red Head road, St. John, part of the Bedford Construction Company, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Three automobiles, the property of the construction company, also were destroyed, as well as some stores and personal effects of some of the Italian laborers.

Charges of Selling and Having Drugs Illegally

That snowbirds are still in Toronto was evidenced last night when Plainclothesmen Crowe and Skinner arrested last night, 187 Jarvis street, on a charge of selling drugs, and Clifford Moffet, 215 Jarvis street, for unlawfully having drugs in his possession.

In spite of the precautions taken by the police and the fact that the eyes of the officers, Moffet had walked down Bay street and east towards Yonge street on Temperance, where, it is said, he passed the drug to Moffet, who was following him. Both men immediately arrested, Moffet being apprehended near Simpson's and Moffet near Shea's Theatre.

LABOR COUNCIL TO HOLD ALOOF

By Close Vote Declines to Co-operate With "Reds" on May Day.

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BOARD IS PLEDGED TO EFFECT SAVING

School Trustees Discuss Mean of Cutting Down the Estimates.

Chairman McClelland called attention at the opening of the board of education last night to the conference on Wednesday between the board of control and the trustees. Owing to the pruning by the board of education when the estimates were prepared, the controllable estimates were cut down to \$726,000.

A statement was presented by business administrator Pearson that any further cut would involve an overdraft. Trustee Edmunds, chairman of the finance committee, moved that the estimates be reduced from 10 1-4 to 9 3-4 mills. This might be managed by saving wherever possible. The fact would be open that the board was working against a deficit. With the fact known it might be possible to end this year without overdrafting. Trustees and officials co-operated in efforts to economize.

Chairman McClelland said the matter was so important that the issue should be fully discussed in committee of the whole. Trustee Boland was called to the chair. Adopt Economy Policy.

Chairman McClelland said that the board could not take the onus of reducing the estimates as it would mean an attempt to do all the repairs for the year for \$57,000, and would mean the dismissal of 200 men. He moved that a letter be sent to the board of control, pledging the board of education to reduce the estimates if possible to 9 3-4, but leaving the onus of an overdraft on the board of control.

Trustee Wemp said it was another attempt to pass the buck. The net estimate for this year was 7 1-4 mills. The other half mill was passed over last year. The board of education had no members of the board and the city council was responsible for it. The proposal to make another cut now was a matter of putting last year's deficit over to 1922.

Will Keep Down Expenditure. Trustee Edmunds withdrew his motion. The board, on the suggestion of Trustee Boland, decided to depute the chairman of the board, chairman of finance and the business administrator to convey to the board of control the desire to use every effort to keep down the expenditure.

Oppose Separate School Bill. A letter was read from Mayor Church asking the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council in a movement to induce the Dominion government to put the postal rates in Toronto for letters back to the pre-war basis of 1c for city letters and 2c for outside letters.

It would be better to increase the pay of postal employees than to reduce postal rates. It was decided not to take any action.

As an outcome of the G.W.V.A.'s refusal to co-operate with labor in the recent unemployment mass meeting about the following resolution: "The endorsement of the executive committee was passed:

"Your executive committee recommends the withdrawal of this council's representative from the board of trustees of Veterans' Club House (which is to be managed by the G.W.V.A. and to which other soldier organizations do not subscribe) as a protest against the action of J. V. Conroy, secretary of the G.W.V.A., in refusing to sit on the same platform with officers of this council at a mass meeting to discuss the problem of unemployment held in Massey Hall recently."

Will Attempt to Get DRAFT EVADER BACK

Washington, April 7.—Extradition from Germany of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, a diplomatic question and is in the hands of the state department, Secretary Weeks says in a letter to Senator Capper, of Kansas.

The secretary added, however, that the war department would "use every effort to have Bergdoll returned to the custody of the United States military authorities."

State department officers refused to state to discuss reports that the Canadian government had been asked to extradite Bergdoll for violation of Canadian passport regulations when he departed from that country for Germany. Secretary Weeks, when asked about the same reports, said such action was not surprising to him.

THEFT OF CLOTH. Because his movements were suspicious, Robert Burns, 135 York street, was followed into his room by Plainclothesmen Crowe and Skinner and arrested on a charge of stealing a bolt of gray cloth, which he produced from under his overcoat and threw under the bed when the plainclothesmen entered his room.

DESERONTO CITIZEN HAS FATAL STUMBLE

Belleville, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—A fatal accident occurred at Deseronto to Wren Gould, who had not missed his footing for some time, he was falling from the top of the stairs and fell, receiving injuries which proved fatal, only living about half an hour after the accident.

At the approaching referendum there are a large number of qualified voters in this city. On the 1919 list there are 6,666 names, and at the registration last week 652 were added, making a total of 7,318. At the provincial election on October 20, 1919, in the city, 5,205 votes were polled.

CANADIAN DINNER IN BERMUDA TO BE ANNUAL FUNCTION

Hope for Large Development of Canadian Trade With That Island.

TORONTO MAN IN CHAIR

Ottawa, April 7.—Senator McMeans of Winnipeg, who recently returned from a visit to the Bermudas, was present at the first Canadian dinner held in that favorite winter resort. It was a great success, appreciated by both Bermudians and Canadians, and will become one of the annual attractions in the capital of that colony. The object of the dinner was to afford an opportunity to Bermudians and Canadians to get together and discuss the common interests of both. Canadians are visiting Bermuda in increasing numbers every winter on account of the genial climate and British connection and sentiment.

Recently the Bermuda legislature rejected the trade treaty with Canada, negotiated last year. This was not unexpected. Bermudians desire to extend trade with Canada, and fifty per cent. of their imports are from Canada, while only two per cent. of their exports are taken by this country. Their great market is the United States, and fear of losing this market without a compensating demand for their products led to the treaty rejection.

Canadian present at the dinner were unanimous in assuring the Bermudians of their desire to increase the Canadian demand for the products of the islands. Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg, voiced their sentiment when he said: "We expect Bermuda to join us unless we Canadians make a market for Bermuda's produce." We Canadians must join together and provide assistance for Bermuda with every transportation facility."

Governor Was Present. The dinner which was presided over by Senator McMeans, was honored by the presence of the Governor, General Sir James Willocks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., one of the famous British corps commanders in the late war, and who for a short time commanded the Canadian First Division, leaving the island to take command of the Indian army.

He spoke of his connection with the Canadian corps, and promised that he would, when possible, visit the Dominion. Sir S. Spurling, O.B.E., who was present in Ottawa last year when the relations between the Empire and the Dominion were strained, spoke strongly in favor of reciprocal trade arrangements among the British Dominions in America. Hon. W. F. Jackson, another delegate from Bermuda to Ottawa last year, also endorsed closer relations within the Empire.

Hon. H. D. Butterfield, president of the Bermuda Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Hant, vice-president of the same body, and A. W. Bluck, mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The committee in charge of the Canadian dinner were: Major W. F. Eaton, Toronto, chairman; Ernest Oliver, Captain of the Guards, J. Hartley Watlington, J. J. Arnold, and H. P. Naim-Smith. Among the fifty other Canadians present were two Bermudian parliament members, E. F. Hutclings, Winnipeg, and General Septimus Denison, Toronto. It is proposed to make this an annual function to promote closer relations between the two countries. It is evident that all that is required is to retain and increase Canadian trade with Bermuda for Canada to purchase in that country proportionately to what it sells there.

GIVES REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Importance Grand Trunk Arbitration Actuated Sir T. White Making Decision.

Montreal, April 7.—The importance of the work of the Grand Trunk arbitration board was the reason for the resignation of Sir Thomas White, arbitrator for the Dominion government, of his seat in parliament as representative of Leeds, Ont., Sir Thomas stated this morning. Sir Thomas explained that his work as arbitrator had turned out to be much more extensive than seemed probable at the time he accepted the appointment. Under the circumstances, he felt that, having regard to the spirit of the senate and house of commons as to the independence of members of parliament, it would not be reasonable that legislation should be sought providing against his disqualification.

INTERESTS GRANGERS IN CANADIAN ROUTE

Quebec, April 7.—(By Canadian Press)—Brigadier General T. R. Tremblay, of the Quebec Harbor Commission, returned today from Western Canada, where he has gone to interview grain growers in shipments via the port of Quebec and to make known to them the advantages of using the Transcontinental Railway. In an interview General Tremblay said he was very well pleased with his trip. The people of the west were very much surprised to learn that the port of Quebec was a government port, and their impression had always been that it was merely a city port. They were very much interested in the facilities offered by the Transcontinental railway for the shipment of grain, and thought that there should be a change of policy to prevent the diversion of the grain traffic.

Appoint George R. Rideout

Temperance Act Inspector

Sydney, N. S., April 7.—After the bitterest verbal battle in the history of Sydney City Council, George R. Rideout, of Moncton, former chief inspector of Dominion police in the Maritime provinces, was tonight appointed Nova Scotia temperance act inspector at a salary of \$225 per month. The appointment was made as the result of a demand by the Social Service Council for a clean-up of

MAY NOT CONSIDER UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS

Report of Royal Commission on Finances Likely to Be Shelved.

The chances are that the government will not deal with the report of the royal commission on university finances this session. The commissioner's report calls for \$2,225,000 to be spent on Toronto, Queen's and Western Universities. The requests of the three institutions amounted to eight and a quarter millions. The commission pared this down as far as they considered it possible.

The university authorities are very much up in the air about the matter. Increased accommodation and staff are virtual necessities, unless Varsity is to retrograde, instead of continuing its forward march.

The biggest consideration at present is the prospect of losing the splendid gift of \$1,000,000 from the Rockefeller foundation for extension of the medical faculty. Given or rather offered, on the condition that the new anatomy building be proceeded with at once, and that the present scale of salaries (increased by the government for one year only), be made permanent, failure to "qualify" for this million-dollar endowment would be a tremendous blow to Toronto University's men of medicine.

Minister Favorable. Hon. R. H. Grant is known to favor the adoption of the commission's report, and Sir Robert Falconer is making all possible representations to the government for a reconsideration of the university act at this session of the legislature.

Says Drury is Right. Gordon Waldron, B.A., barrister, and prominent in the C.F.O., says that "if Drury keeps on like that (not accepting the commission report) he will sweep the country. We can live without Rockefeller money. Damn the imprudent intolerance of this city anyway. I know of nothing more scandalous than the political effort of the university clique to intimidate the government on this matter. The country is over-stocked with professional men. Somebody has to go back to the land. Take the School of Science. There are not enough jobs for all the graduates. Not more than 11 per cent. stick to it after they graduate. Medical graduates won't go out into the rural districts, which are not now served. They have been used to city life, to smoking cigarettes and putting on Shakespeare plays at Hart House, and their dream is to stay in the city and become a lecturer at Varsity or a specialist in some line."

AMEND NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—In the legislature today, Hon. O. T. Lantula, introduced a bill to amend the Nova Scotia temperance act. The main object of this bill is to straighten out a number of clauses of the act as it now stands. One amendment proposes to increase the amount of liquor given on a prescription from twelve to twenty-four ounces. Another clause deals with the sale of flavoring extracts, making it legal for merchants to handle them within limited packages. Penalties for infractions of the act will also be increased.

REDUCE WAGES AND TRAIN SERVICES

Only Way Towards Freight Rate Reduction, Declares

Hon. F. B. Carvell.

Vancouver, April 7.—Only by disposing with unsatisfactory train services and by reducing wages, can freight rates be brought down, Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, declared in an address today to the members of the Kiwanis Club.

"We have built too many railways," Mr. Carvell declared. "There is too much duplication of services. There must be a cut down, but the problem is where to begin. The country must make its